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Good News!

The *Guidelines for Commander's Use of Firefighter Protective Ensemble (FFPE) with Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Rescue Operations During a Terrorist Chemical Agent Incident*, dated August 1999, is now being updated to include:

- Re-evaluation of stay times based on the new Chemical Biological Radiological & Nuclear (CBRN) Standards
- Better explanation of the hazards.
- Updated operational considerations

The updated report is expected to be completed by the end of June 2003.

Please check back to see the new report.